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The District Suffrage Bill.

REMARKS OF SENATOR WILLIAMS ON THE SUBJECT.

On the 11th of December the District Suffrage Bill (since passed) was under consideration in the Senate. The following views on the subject were expressed by Senator Williams:

Mr. President—To extend the right of suffrage to the negroes in this country I think is necessary for their protection; but to extend the right of suffrage to women, in my judgment, is not necessary for their protection. For that reason, as well as for others, I shall vote against the amendment proposed by the Senator from Pennsylvania, and for the amendment as it was originally introduced by the Senator from Ohio, [Mr. Wade.] Negroes in the United States have been enslaved since the formation of the Government. Degradation and ignorance have been their portion; intelligence has been denied to them; they have been proscribed on account of their color; there is a bitter and cruel prejudice against them everywhere, and a large minority of the people of this country to day, if they had the power, would deprive them of all political and civil rights and reduce them to a state of abject servitude. Women have not been enslaved. Intelligence has not been denied to them; they have not been degraded; there is no prejudice against them on account of their sex; but, on the contrary, if they deserve to be, they are respected, honored and loved. Wide as the poles apart are the conditions of these two classes of persons. Exceptions I know there are to all rules, but, as a general proposition, it is true that the sons defend and protect the reputation and rights of their mothers; husbands defend and protect the reputation and rights of their wives; brothers defend and protect the reputation and rights of their sisters; and to honor, cherish, and love the women of this country is the pride and the glory of its sons.

When women ask Congress to extend to them the right of suffrage it will be proper to consider their claims. Not one in a thousand of them at this time wants any such thing, and would not exercise the power if it was granted to them. Some few who are seeking notoriety make a feeble clamor for the right of suffrage, but they do not represent the sex to which they belong, or I am mistaken as to the modesty and delicacy which constitute the chief attraction of the sex. Do our intelligent and refined women desire to plunge into the vortex of political excitement and agitation? Would that policy in any way conduce to their peace, their purity, and their happiness? Sir, it has been said that "the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world:" and there is truth as well as beauty in the expression. Women in this country by their elevated social position can exercise more influence upon public affairs than they could coerce by the use of the bullet. When God married our first parents in the garden according to that ordinance they were made "bone of one bone and flesh of one flesh;" and the whole theory of government and society proceeds upon the assumption that their interests are one, that their relations are so intimate and tender that whatever is for the benefit of the one is for the benefit of the other, whatever works to the injury of the one works to the injury of the other. I say, sir, that the more identical and inseparable these interests and relations can be made, the better for all concerned; and the woman who undertakes to put her sex in an adversary position to man, who undertakes by the use of some independent political power to contend and fight against man, displays a spirit which would, if able, convert all the now harmonious elements of society into a state of war, and make every home a hell upon earth.

Women do not bear their proportion and share, they cannot bear their proportion and share, of the public burdens. Men represent them in the Army and in the Navy; men represent them at the polls and in the affairs of the Government; and though it be true that individual women do own property that is taxed, yet nine-tenths of the property and the business from which the revenues of the Government are derived are in the hands and belong to and are controlled by the men. Sir, when the women of this country come to be sailors and soldiers; when they come to navigate the ocean and to follow the plow; when they love to be jostled and crowded by all sorts of men in the thoroughfares of trade and business; when they love the treachery and the turmoil of politics; when they love the dissoluteness of the camp and the smoke and the thunder and the blood of battle better than they love the affections and enjoyments of home and family, then it will be time to talk about making the women voters; but until that time the question is not fairly before the country.

Negroes are a distinct class of people; they are distinguished from others by their color, and that color is generally regarded as a badge of inferiority, and that idea of inferiority subjects them to injustice. Suppose, sir, they are allowed to vote, who will be harmed? Suppose a white man goes to the polls and is followed there by a negro, what injury or harm results from that brief and conventional association? Sir, that same white man can go to the polls and be followed by a traitor, a thief or a drunkard, without any supposed degradation; but if black, though he may be as honest and upright a being as God ever made, there seems imaginary disgrace is made to be the consequence.

I am satisfied, Mr. President, that much of this feeling, strong as it is, difficult as I know it is to conquer, is mere prejudice, the result of the educational influences to which we have been subjected by the institution of slavery. People in other countries where slavery has never existed do not cherish the prejudice against the negro that exists in this country. Sir, I have seen negroes as slaves sitting on the same seat in the same coach and conveyance with white people without objection; but when that identical black man becomes free, then his presence in a coach or a conveyance is very obnoxious to the very same white person. Is not the negro as black as a slave as he is as a free man? Is he not as odious and offensive in every way as a slave as he is as a free man? Nobody will pretend that there is any change in the person; but slavery makes a negro agreeable while freedom makes him odious and hateful. That is all there is about it.

I dismiss, so far as I am concerned in connection with this question, all theories as to the natural rights of persons to vote, and I put my action in favor of this bill upon the plain, practical ground that suffrage to the negro in this country is necessary to his protection. Sir, to insult and abuse a negro in this District is the pastime of some of its inhabitants. If there is anything that I hate and despise, anything that makes my blood boil with indignation, it is to see a man conscious of his superiority and power insult and abuse one whose color or whose circumstances place him beyond the reach of public sympathy or the pale of the law's protection. Sir, it is "base flattery to call such a man a coward." Yesterday we were told that the descendants of dignified, haughty, and proud families lived in this District. I am aware of that fact, and for that reason I desire to extend the right of suffrage, so that all the descendants of those dignified, proud and haughty families may enjoy it.

Mr. COWAN. I should like to ask the Senator from Oregon if he knows who wrote that article.

Mr. WILLIAMS. What article do you refer to?

Mr. COWAN. The article to which the Senator is referring now, setting forth that the inhabitants of this District were descended from proud and aristocratic families, and all that kind of thing. I wish to ask him whether he knows that that was written in the interest of impartial suffrage or whether it was written against it. Every one knows that it is very easy for a man to write an article of that kind and have it inserted in the public papers for the purpose of being read here and producing a sensation. Now, if the honorable Senator knows anything about this thing, knows anything about the authenticity of that newspaper article and who wrote it, what the purpose for which it was written was, it is proper that he state it. If not, it is very improper to make use of it. I can very readily see how a man who desired to prejudice a cause, to damage it, should go about and insert in newspapers, under the eye of stupid editors, articles of this kind which were calculated to do immense mischief, and yet, how correct it? If the authenticity of this article which so much prejudices the people of this District is known, if it is by authority, if it has their sanction, let us know it, otherwise it is mere idle wind.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. President, I know nothing of the article to which I have referred, except that it was introduced and read yesterday by the chairman of the Committee on the District of Columbia, and is before the Senate; and I am surprised to find the Senator's indignation aroused by a mere allusion to it by me, when he listened yesterday to its reading without any question. I do not know, sir, who is the author of that article; I know that it appeared, or purports to have appeared, in a paper that, as I understand, professes to be published in Georgetown, while it is actually published in the city of Washington, for the purpose of avoiding a law passed at the last session of Congress and to secure from the hands of the President the executive patronage; and I understand that it is a paper that is opposed to suffrage in the District.

Now, is it probable that a paper laboring to defeat suffrage in this District would publish an article suggested by the enemies of that paper, or the friends of suffrage, for the purpose of producing injury? I referred to that article because it was before the Senate. I was about to say, in reference to the descendants of those proud, haughty, dignified families, that I can see no reason why one portion of them should not enjoy the right of suffrage as well as the others, simply because they are no quite as fair as their more fortunate connections.

One, and the chief objection made to this bill, is that negroes are not sufficiently intelligent to exercise the right of suffrage. I have to say that they possess intelligence enough to distinguish between their friends and their enemies. They have intelligence enough to distinguish between the friends and enemies of the country. Does it take any more intelligence to know where to stand in the political controversies of the day than it did to know where to stand, on which side, during the late convulsion in this country? Sir, the people of the United States are divided into two great political parties. Suppose the negroes should be invested with the right of suffrage and should attach themselves to the Democratic party. I presume the honorable Senator would not claim that their ignorance in that way would do the country any particular harm. Suppose they should attach themselves to the Republican or Union party, then their votes in my judgment, would only strengthen the loyal and patriotic sentiment of the country. They would undoubtedly belong to one or the other of those parties.

Sir, I remember that when it was proposed to emancipate the slaves it was said that such a policy would pour a flood-tide of ignorance and barbarism upon the country that would cause its ruin. When it was proposed to give negroes the right to be witnesses in a court of justice a similar objection was made. Men trusted these negroes in the ordinary transactions of life; trusted their word; trusted them with the charge of their property and affairs; but when a negro crossed the threshold of a court of justice to tell there what he had seen and heard, then it was assumed that he had no more capacity or integrity than a dog! When it was proposed to make him a soldier, this same outcry was made, and so step by step the prejudices against this class of people have been broken down, and it is legitimate reasoning to conclude that if suffrage is extended to these negroes no more evil will follow from that than from the other acts by which they have been advanced and improved in this country. Let us try this experiment. I believe that it will be found advantageous to all concerned. To pretend to have a Government founded upon the consent of the governed, to pretend to have a Constitution that recognizes the inalienable right of man to life, liberty and property, and then to deny to millions of citizens in this country any part of that consent, any power to protect their life, liberty and property, is an inconsistency upon which a Republican Government can hardly stand.

Let us, sirs, extend to these people those rights which they claim and which I think they ought to possess, and vindicate, as I have no doubt we shall, that the surest and safest and best foundation for republican institutions is equal and exact justice to all men.

The Western Character.

VIEWS OF A NEW YORK EDITOR.

Theodore Tilton, editor of the New York *Independent*, who is on a Western lecturing tour, writes to his paper from "The Illinois Prairie" as follows:

I found out, two years ago, in my first trip across these prairies, that if the nation's brain is at the East, the nation's heart is at the West.

Probably no people in history, so young as ourselves, have developed in so short a time so many different types of human character as the American.

Thus the New England character is distinct from any phase of mankind which the world has ever before seen. The Yankee is a new product among the races. Even Shakspeare has left no sketch, no hint of any such creature as Brother Jonathan. Nevertheless, the Brother Jonathan of the comic papers is not the Yankee. I have never seen this picture-book Yankee except in pictures, I do not believe he exists in reality. But the New England character of to-day is just as individualized, just as unmistakable, just as original as the Brother Jonathan of the caricatures. A Boston man cannot, if he tries, conceal from a shrewd observer the marks of having been brought up in Yankeeland.

Just as unmistakable is the Southern character. You know it at a glance. It reveals itself in the manners, the gait, the hair, the complexion, the pronunciation. And it has its beautiful excellencies as well as its detailed deformities.

But the Western character is on the whole, the most representative of all American types, and best expresses what is called the American idea. The Western is the newest of American characters. It is a flower plucked from the rocks of New England and transplanted in the prairies. *"Qui transtulit, sustinet."* But the present Western character is to undergo great changes—greater than the Southern or the Eastern. The typical and final Western man does not yet exist; for the best Western men are, as yet, partly Eastern. Many of them were born, reared and married at the East. But climate influences character. Western skies, land and lakes are busy at work, molding the souls of the Western people. The process is now going forward—the result cannot be guessed. The flatness of the prairies has not yet had time to lay its dead level on the Western mind. The absence of seaboard salt from the inland air has not yet begun to mitigate the energy of the Western will. Nevertheless (from what cause I cannot say) I have been struck with the apparent fact that the farmers of the prairies do not, as a class, rank with the ablest men of the West. Of course, one must make multitudinous exceptions—perhaps sufficient to prove, and then to abrogate the rule. But, grouping men into classes, it cannot be denied that (setting aside the members of the learned professions, who are always a small fraction in any community,) the ablest men of the West are its merchants, its city builders, its freight hearers, and its railroad contractors. And I believe that this great class of Western men are of superior fiber to the corresponding class at the East. The palace of their kingdom is Chicago. They are the representative Americans of to-day. Moreover, I believe they are the bluntest, heartiest, frankest men on earth. They carry their hearts in their hands—their souls in their eyes. You jostle against them in the street, and by that contact have made their intimate acquaintance. If they like you, they let you know it; if they don't like you, they do not conceal it by any of the little frauds of unmanly politeness. What Eastern man traveling in the West has not noticed this difference in temperament between the two sections? Let a young man, who has been brought up in Boston, live one year in Chicago. On re-visiting Boston, he will suddenly find that the hand-shaking of a stay-at-home New Englander is formal and impassive as compared with the grip and pinch of Western demonstrativeness.

I think the beauty of the New England character is not seen at its best till it ripens awhile in the West. Take the born and reared New Englanders whom you now see in any of a dozen representative Western towns—say for instance, Akron, Ohio; Adrian, Michigan; Quincy, Illinois; Mount Pleasant, Iowa—and I am free to say that towns of equal size standing on the mother soil of New England are not equal to these Western rivals in the impression which they make for thrift, energy, growth and civil progress.

True, there is more wealth, more culture, more social refinement in the Eastern towns; but in the Western there is more of that indefinable quality which (for want of a better name) we call character. That is to say, there is more individuality, more freedom from individual restraint, more independence in manners and opinions, more flavor of originality. To state the case in a different way, I believe that when a son of New England comes, as a young man, to seek his fortune in the West, there is something in Western life, Western activity and Western ambition, which in the end will make him more of a man than if he had remained on the ancestral acres, and lived and died in the old homestead in New Hampshire.

Cultivated people at the West feel the lack of many privileges enjoyed at the East. I know of many instances in which this feeling reaches the point of sighing and heart-break—particularly among Eastern women who are fresh residents in the West. They yearn for New England, and weep in secret at their separation from it. But there same Eastern women, as soon as they become Westernized, partake of the same pride in the West which animates Western men. Certain fashionable people, who prefer to be called Indies rather than women, and who flourish in the large Western cities, regard it as a compliment to be told that no one would ever suspect for a moment that they had not lived all their lives at the East. But when you see a Western Yankee girl, who, after five or ten years residence in Illinois, cannot be told from an Eastern woman, she may be excellent and admirable, but she is not the best that the West can produce. I say this with downright positiveness. The true Western woman, though perhaps born at the East, would not give a rix-pence to be thought fresh from Bacon street, Boston, or Fifth Avenue, New York. Moreover, I venture the prediction that the first State in the Union to acknowledge the political equality of men and women, as citizens, entitled each alike to the citizen's franchise, is a State west of the Mississippi. I mean Iowa. Let the golden day speed swiftly, for I want Taylor Lewis to see it before he dies.

A man's Eastern reputation counts for precious little in the West. He must be re-weighed in Chicago and St. Louis. If he is here found wanting, it is of no consequence what his rank may be in New York or Boston. Family names count for a good deal in Massachusetts, but they are lighter than a feather in Illinois. I have seen more aristocracy in Boston, and less in Chicago, than in any other great cities of this country. Of course, I mean only Northern cities; for with the first families of Richmond and New Orleans, who among us, East or West, can compare?

There is more hilarity among Western than among Eastern people. Work is more of a play here than at home. More than half the laughter done by the American people falls from the mouths of Western men. And a good deal of it, of late (I grieve to say), has been at the expense of his Excellency, the President of the United States.

There are fewer great fortunes at the West than at the East. Multitudes of Western cities and towns, at which a vagrant lecturer stops and finds an overflowing audience, are less than fifty, forty, thirty years old, and yet they have their multitude of church spires, their fine court houses, their stupendous railroad depots, and their stone front stores which would ornament Broadway. To have achieved all this in one generation shows that a good many people are rich, and a good many more are prosperous.

I have less faith in Western churches than any other Western institutions. I do not refer to their creeds or theologies—for each sect is welcome to its own. But Western churches are generally in debt, always begging of the East, and like the conies, "a feeble folk." Of course, the far West, the frontier, the sparsely settled sections, the communities that have not yet grown rich, have a right to beg. But, making every just allowance, it is not to the credit of so many Western churches that they don't pay their rates. I know of a Western city whose railroad depot cost more money than Trinity Church, New York; and yet I was asked by a committee of the residents to incite our Brooklyn friends to help build a church near that Western depot. I declined the proposal until the committee should come to Brooklyn and build a decent shed for the Long Island Railroad.

THE FUTURE OF THE HAWAIIAN RACE.—What is to be the future of the Hawaiian race, is a question of interest to all. It is one of deep solicitude to those who have, here and in other lands, watched over the progress and labored for the advancement of this nation in civilization and religion. They do not and cannot readily subscribe to the oft repeated theory that wherever the Caucasian race sets its foot, the copper-colored race must inevitably fade away and become extinct. Nor is it true that such a result will necessarily follow, except in the case of a race so savage as to be apparently utterly incapable of civilization—like the Indian tribes of North America. In their case, it is almost universally true that, on the approach of the pale face with the arts

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Born in Rebellion

The organ of the Jeffersonian Democracy with which we have lately had a little controversy is decidedly too small game to merit further attention It does not undertake to meet anything we have said and replies only by quibbles and vague generalities to the statements we have made and proved What it lacks in argument it endeavors to make up by scurrile allusions low invective and a torrent of abusive words As it has presented nothing that demands further reply we dismiss it, at least for the present from further attention The game that the hunter pursues ought at least to be worth the candle

But we are not yet quite done with the "great apostle" There are yet certain matters on which we desire to touch in order to show those who may not have read his "Writings attentively how he talks Not long ago we promised to show how he intrigued against Washington how he falsified his public character, and how he endeavored to bring him into odium with the people,—though all the time hypocritically professing friendship for him The first chapter in this dark history may as well be given now

The formation of Jefferson's party was a conspiracy against the Government Democratic societies, modeled after the Jacobin clubs of France were introduced into this country soon after the adoption of the Constitution Jefferson became the champion of these societies Washington threw the whole weight of his influence against them, as he saw that they were destined, if not checked to become a fruitful source of discord in the country The Pennsylvania rebellion broke out —a movement that was attributed by Washington directly to these Democratic societies In his message to Congress in regard to this insurrection, the President said "Our anxiety, arising from the licentious and open resistance to the laws in the western counties of Pennsylvania has been increased by the proceedings of certain self-created societies relative to the laws and administration of the Government, proceedings in our apprehension, founded in political error, calculated, if not intended, to disorganise our Government, and which, by inspiring delusive hopes of support, have been instrumental in misleading our citizens in the scene of insurrection" Likewise in a letter to General Henry Lee commander of the forces sent against the rebels, Washington wrote (Aug 26th, 1793) I consider this insurrection the first formidable front of the Democratic societies That these societies were instituted by artful and designing men, primarily to sow the seeds of jealousy and distrust among the people, of the Government, is not new to any one who is acquainted with the leaders and has been attentive to their manoeuvres I early gave it as my opinion that if these societies were not counteracted they would shake the Government to its foundation Time and circumstances have confirmed me in this opinion, and I deeply regret the probable consequences, because I see under popular and fascinating guises the most diabolical attempts to destroy the best fabric of government that has ever been presented to the acceptance of mankind "

We have said that Jefferson was the champion of these societies A short time after President Washington had sent his message to Congress alluding to these societies as the origin of the Pennsylvania rebellion, Jefferson wrote to Madison (Dec 28th, 1794), bitterly assailing Washington for his denunciation of the societies Following are extracts from this letter

The denunciation of the Democratic societies is one of the extraordinary acts of boldness of which we have seen so many from the *faction of monocrats* It is wonderful that the President should have permitted himself to be the organ of such an attack on the freedom of discussion, the freedom of writing, printing and publishing * * * I am happy to observe that as far as the circle of my observation and information extends, everybody views this attempt on their Constitutional rights in all its nakedness I have not heard of a single expression or opinion which did not condemn it as an inexcusable aggression

To perceive the utter baseness of this attack, let it be understood that at the time it was thus secretly made,—at the time when these calumnies upon Washington were put in circulation among Jefferson's partisans and used by them with malignant and untiring energy for the overthrow of his Administration,—Jefferson himself was humbugging Washington with professions of unabated attachment for him, and was assuring him in his letters of May 14th and Sept. 7th, 1794, and on innumerable other occasions, of his love for retirement and tranquility, and his complete abstraction from politics! While he was writing to Madison in the bitter and slanderous language of the above extract, secretly denouncing the measures of Washington's administration he wrote to Washington himself "I cherish tranquility too much to let political things enter my mind at all" and "It is a great pleasure to me to retain the esteem and approbation of the President!" Did hypocrisy or ingratitude ever further go?

It will be seen that in the above precious extract, Washington is described by Jefferson as a "monocrat," and his party which had founded the Government, as a "faction," and that for condemning the conduct of the Democratic societies which had encouraged and fostered the Pennsylvania rebellion, Washington is declared to be guilty of an "inexcusable aggression on the rights of the people"

Let it be remembered that this is not the record furnished by any "partisan historian" It is Jefferson speaking for himself, defaming the father of his country, and endeavoring to raise an opposition to the measures of his Administration at a time when he had to meet the embarrassments of a civil war

In those Democratic societies condemned by Washington and defended by Jefferson, the Democratic party had its origin That party, then began in a conspiracy against the Government "The first formidable fruit" of its organization, as Washington declared, was the civil war in Pennsylvania From that day to the present the only forcible opposition the Government has met, has come from that party They may talk about "Federal conspiracies" as much as they please but the fact is undeniable that no party except the Democratic party, ever offered violent resistance to the Government or ever brought on, or countenanced civil war None but Democrats ever fired a traitorous shot against the flag of our country And that party has been friendly to every rebellion which has occurred since our independence was gained One of these days we intend to trace this subject through But first, we shall finish what we have to say about the opposition of the founder of the Democratic party to the principles and measures of Washington

The Lewiston *Journal* complains that the Judge of the Northern District of Idaho is about to leave the Territory for a trip to Washington City expecting to be absent from his post for several months This habit of the office holders in the Territories has long been an abuse needing correction and we are glad to notice that Congress is applying a remedy A bill to prevent them from vacating their posts for a longer period than forty days has already passed one branch of Congress, and perhaps both The Idaho Judge, when he returns may possibly find that the Government has no further need of his services

The town of Lewiston in Idaho Territory has been incorporated as a city A mayor four councilmen, a recorder a treasurer and a marshal are to be elected in March Whether the city has a sufficient number of citizens to fill these offices, has not yet transpired

Revenue and Taxes

In the Report of David A Wells Special Commissioner of Internal Revenue the following table is presented showing the rate of national tax and debt to each person as compared with other countries

	Tax per Head	Nat'l Debt per Head
United States	$21 40 gold	$44 44
Great Britain	11 82	130 00
France	00	30 00
Belgium	7	16 00
Ireland	4	3 00
Austria	3	4 00
Russia	1	1 10

The Commissioner is of opinion that it is far more important to reduce the national taxes than at present to furnish the national debt The taxes of Great Britain have been the right enormous yet the best states that the rate of taxation to property in that country is only 2 10 of one per cent while in the United States it is 3 91 per cent He asserts that our industrial interests are weighed down with the load of taxes and that the development of the country is seriously clogged by the crushing weight It is his opinion that the present rate of taxation cannot be long continued without producing disastrous results throughout the whole country

The export of many articles has fallen off enormously, while imports have been augmented "In 1860 we exported nine millions worth of cotton manufactures in 1866 one million Copper and brass exports have fallen from $1 66 4 122 to $110 208 and that of woollen ware from $2 102 065 to $720 629 Our South American trade is but one sixth what it was while that of Great Britain has increased three fold With a large crop, flour has been imported with in the year from France and starch from England Many articles formerly made at home are now brought from abroad Half the machinery wanted is now ordered in England and the importations of steel cutlery dry goods etc have enormously increased and this cannot be prevented by raising the tariff for it is the tariff rates in many instances that make cheap production impossible Ship building on the Atlantic coast has almost entirely ceased while it has been greatly stimulated in the British Provinces and it is becoming almost impossible to plan a profitable voyage for an American ship"

This state of affairs demands a speedy remedy Congress is actively at work upon it, and the country may reasonably expect that measures will be taken to arrest the evils so clearly pointed out by the Commissioner and so sensibly felt by the people The revenue law is undergoing careful revision, and no doubt will be greatly improved by the changes which experience has suggested

The Revenue and Whisky Frauds

The following article relates to a subject which is now under consideration in Congress, and may be of interest to others besides those who take whisky as a beverage

It appears by the census of 1860 that 90 000 000 gallons of whisky were made in the United States But the last report of the Revenue Commissioner shows that the revenue tax was paid only upon 10 000 000 gallons The production has in all probability for instead not more than 33 per cent since 1860 With this reduction and a further deduction of the amount on which no taxes have been legitimately paid there are still 60 000 000 gallons to be accounted for This represents the amount which has been manufactured clandestinely or held fraudulently resulting in a loss to the Government of $120 000 000 If a tax of 60 cents per gallon were imposed on the production more revenue would accrue to the Government and the cost of collection would be much less Whiskey and brandy distillers may not need protection and we are not putting the case in that light The fact is the revenue needs just such protection as it has failed in securing and will fail in getting, so long as the illicit distillery interest offers stronger inducements to revenue officers to wink at fraud than the Government offers to suppress it There are many faithful revenue officers but everybody knows that the enormous frauds recently brought to light in the Atlantic States, never could have been perpetrated without official connivance. An official getting a few hundred dollars in greenbacks is brought face to face with a temptation to add thousands of dollars to it by his one by simply shutting his eyes to an illegal transaction The agency is merely passive, and the chances are that he gets off without exposure The Government suffers and unfaithful citizens and subordinate officers reap the wages of fraud. It is time the law was modified and the tax so imposed that the motives for these enormous frauds shall be in part at least, taken away

THE RAILROAD —We find the following singular statement in the *Unionist*

A recent number of the San Francisco *Bulletin* with considerable metropolitan swagger pitches into the Oregon press generally and the *Oregonian* in particular, for discouraging the immediate construction of the Oregon and California railroad If the *Bulletin* had not such an exalted opinion of its own worth, and would exchange with some of the papers of this State, outside of Portland, it would learn that the "Oregon press" does not oppose or discourage the railroad We do not agree with the views recently expressed by the *Oregonian* on this subject

It may be that the *Unionist* does not agree with the views recently expressed in this paper in relation to the railroad That is probable enough But how it got the idea that we oppose or discourage" the road, we are unable to say The road has never been "opposed or discouraged" by this paper But the OREGONIAN is not so unwise as to suppose that the road can be built without money, and it is probably in this that it differs from the *Unionist* Talk may be a very good thing, but it takes money to build six hundred miles of railroad over a difficult country Most people, we opine, will see it in this light But we should be as glad as others to see the great work pushed forward to successful completion It is Oregon's greatest need

There is more gold in the Treasury of the United States to-day than in either the Bank of England or the Bank of France The amount in the Bank of England at last dates was about $81 000,000 while that in the United States Treasury is about $100,000,000, the Bank of England has notes in circulation to the amount of $100,000 000

PROFESSOR AGASSIZ —A private letter from this well known scientist to a friend in San Francisco, states that he will probably come to California early next spring, for the purpose of visiting the Yosemite Valley the Mammoth Grove and other natural curiosities of the Pacific coast

FOND OF DIAMONDS —Orison Blunt, a noted New York politician dresses in most respects like a carman but he is "some on diamonds. About $30 000 worth is generally disposed about his person, and he generally has $20,000 worth on his watch

NO DIVORCE —A Windham (Conn) county couple applied the other day for a divorce after only a fortnight of married life The Judge refused their request saying that they hadn't yet given matrimony a fair trial

With nitro glycerine for blasting, the Hoosac Tunnel was advanced at the rate of about 138 feet per month With gunpowder 64 feet per month is the best they can do

FROM GOLD CREEK —Mr Points, who arrived from the Palouse to lay reports about 30 men at Gold creek, all doing well They have been averaging from 4 to 9 dollars per day to the man, as these claims opened and in order He thinks all will have their claims ready for working in about two weeks The water is now running plentifully in the creeks—about twenty inches of snow in the mines No snow on the Palouse and from two to fifteen inches on the table land between that and the Pend'Oreille bridge No cold weather in the mines sufficient to stop work

Mr Points thinks that creek will furnish good paying claims for about 150 men—and that another creek about five miles above will also be worked to advantage and profit

Gold Creek is a tributary of the Palouse flowing from the North and is at out forty five miles from this place —*Lewiston Journal*

GEN GRANT has sent a check for $70 000 to a real estate man in St Louis to be used in the purchase of the old farm owned by his father in law ten miles from the city, as a final home stead for himself and family

LOUISVILLE —A Louisville paper gives an elaborate account of the great flour mills of that city which are manufacturing upwards of 2 000 barrels of flour per day consuming some 3 000, 000 bushels of wheat per annum

MICHIGAN —The Detroit *Free Press* estimates the total yield of grain, of all kinds in Michigan during the current year at 21 806,648 bushels, against 24,458,531 bushels in 1865

STATE ITEMS

At the last session of the Rowling Democratic county board of Supervisors of Butler county Ohio the following resolution was offered by Mr Thomas Jefferson Hall a Democrat and a Copperhead

Resolved That the Board of Supervisors of Butler county Ohio do not recognize the Congress of the United States as a constitutional body and that we will not pay any taxes levied by said Congress

On the ensuing call of the roll Mr Hall voted in favor of the resolution and the following Democratic members voted against it

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 13, 1867.

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Money Market.

San Francisco Legal Tender rates. ....73@73½
New York Gold Quotations..... ..... 133½

PORTLAND.—The Oregon City *Enterprise*, under the head, "Oregon—Portland," remarks as follows on the action which Portland takes, or, rather does not take, for its own future welfare. There is, unfortunately, much truth in it, though Bro. Ireland overlooks the vast expenditures which Portland capital has made for the improvement of the Willamette and to secure the trade of the mines via the Columbia river. Give Portland her due though her credit column may foot up a small sum, compared with what it ought to be. Thus, *Enterprise* says: "It is strange that although the State carries on a large and profitable trade with other nations, this is chiefly done in a second-handed manner. Oregon owns not a single vessel in it. Ought not we to say Portland? for she is mostly interested. Portland pays half or over of the entire taxes of the State—has all there is at stake, yet there is not a spot of green earth to be found so careless of its future as Portland. Fortunes have been made in Portland. Millions piled up there. Yet, point us to one transaction that city ever performed for its own benefit, or that of the State at large. There is not another town in the State but has poked fun and built curses upon Portland. But Portland has never taken any exceptions to it. Dalles City at one time sent an embassy to Washington to intercede in its behalf against supposed wrongs being inflicted upon it by Portland—when in fact, Portland had never stepped one inch out of its onward course to tread upon a hoof of Dalles. Portland has not only never interfered in the concerns of any other town, but never took a lively interest in her own concerns. Never built any roads, nor assisted any section to build roads. These are positive facts—she has grown and flourished, in utter disregard of everything. How could it be otherwise so long as the quacks and fanatics of other sections stood between the people of Portland and the balance of the State. * * We have heard the scathing of both sides of every argument that has been broached to show that the present metropolis is soon to be a doomed city—but we are not given to that belief as yet. We do believe, however, that there is nothing truer than that Portland must and soon will become forlorn and friendless, if she does not enter at once upon the work of securing a quit claim to her fortunes and favorable position by inaugurating a system of internal improvements—taking the lead, and urging upon others, the great work of building railroads throughout this valley. Those days are stood open for something else, and by and by a few energetic men, with some capital in hand, and any quantity of credit behind them, will step in and appropriate the chances to themselves."

OREGON CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY.—We have received from Mr. J. Gaston, a prospectus issued by the Oregon Central Railroad Company, from which we make the following extract:

We, the undersigned, incorporators of the "Oregon Central Railroad Company," hereby appoint J. Gaston, of Salem, Oregon, Secretary of the Board of Incorporators of said Company, to prepare and open the Stock Books of said Company, under the following rules and regulations:

1st. The shares of the capital stock in said Company shall be subscribed for at their par value in gold coin or its equivalent in currency.

2d. The Board of Directors may levy assessments as often as once in every sixty days, but not more than ten per cent. shall be levied in such period.

3d. Shares may be subscribed and paid for with "claims" or improved lands, rating at a fair cash valuation.

4th. All persons who paid money or property in aid of "Kelsey's Railroad Survey," made in 1864, shall be entitled to have the same credited to the amount of ten per cent. upon any subscription of one or more shares, provided they furnish satisfactory evidence to the Board of Directors of payment in said year.

5th. The Board of Directors shall have the right to reject any subscription or subscriptions for fraud, or any other matter bearing upon the interests of the Company.

6th. Neither the Board of Inspectors, or Board of Directors, shall ever have any right or power to sell or dispose of the corporate franchises of this Company without a three-fourths' vote of all the stock subscribed, in favor of such sale; but this proviso shall not be construed to prevent the Board of Directors from raising money to construct the Company's road by a mortgage of its lands or other real estate, railroad or equipment; and in all questions upon which the Board of Directors may not unanimously agree, said stockholder may appeal to a decision of a majority of the stock, which decision shall be final.

7th. As soon as the Capital stock, or one-half thereof, of said company shall have been subscribed, the said secretary is hereby directed to a call a meeting of the stockholders, in pursuance of the General Incorporation Law, for the election of a Board of Directors.

8th. The above Articles are hereby made a part of the contract of subscription between the stockholders and said company.

The said secretary shall open an office for the transaction of the company's business, and proceed to the work of canvassing for subscriptions of stock in the counties and towns along the route of the road; the Hon. F. A. Chenowith being authorized to canvass Linn and Benton counties.

The above is signed by the original corporators, whose names we have heretofore published.

CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK JUDGE.—The following proceedings were had, yesterday, Feb. 12th:

The Sheriff returned the names of the following persons, summoned to fill up the panel of trial jurors: G. Abens, W. L. Coleman, John Dolan, T. Bramhall, Jas. Jeffries, Thos. Lee, A. G. Hover, J. M. Baldwin and N. Northrup.

J. W. Williams vs. steamboat *Lloyd Ellsworth*; judgment against plaintiff for costs; the boat and sureties ordered discharged.

Ed. Kahn & Bros vs. D. Simon; action on contract; tried—jury disagreed and discharged.

Lloyd Brooks vs. J. S. Buckle; judgment against defendant for $956 63, coin, on a promissory note.

State vs. Lewis Castle; indictment presented for larceny from the store of E. F. Schaffer; defendant arraigned; the court appointed Lansing Stout, Esq., counsel for prisoner; allowed till Wednesday morning to plead.

Henrietta Harrison vs. John Harrison; default of defendant entered and the case referred to C. A. Dolph, Esq., to take testimony.

Bybee & Young vs. Burbank; jury empannelled; to be tried Wednesday.

THE LITERARY ASSOCIATION.—The adjourned meeting of the Portland Mercantile Library Association was very well attended last evening. Hon. L. H. Wakefield, President of the Board of Directors, being absent from the city, the Vice President, Hon Wm. Strong, called the meeting to order and stated that it had been but a short time since he had been notified by the President that he could not prepare a regular report. The reports of the Recording Secretary and the Librarian were then read, from which it appears that the Association is in a healthy condition. There are 188 members and over 2,000 volumes in the Library. The principal newspapers and magazines of the country are on file in the reading room. At present the rooms are undergoing a thorough cleansing. They will hereafter be kept open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and from 6 to 9 P. M. With the understanding that after the arrival of Mr. Wakefield the reports will be furnished for publishing, the meeting adjourned.

APPOINTMENT.—J. A. Waymire of this city, received a letter, yesterday, apprising him of his appointment as 2d Lieutenant in the 1st U. S. Cavalry, and directing him to proceed to San Francisco, to go before the Examining Board, now in session there. Some time last year Mr. W. declined a similar appointment in the army. It was understood here a few weeks ago that no more appointments could be obtained for Oregon. The newspaper reports by telegraph of a few days since, announced the rejection by the Senate of several army appointments. The news of Mr. Waymire's late appointment, gives rise to the presumption that some of the appointments for Oregon heretofore announced, may have been among the rejected, and that he has been appointed in lieu of one of them. We have not learned whether Mr. Waymire will accept the present tender of a commission.

THE OLD THEATRE.—We learn that Mr. Tanner of the minstrel troupe has leased the old Theater on Stark street, and has renovated and refitted it for the purpose of giving a series of entertainments which he could not put upon the stage at Oro Fino Hall. In addition to the usual minstrel performances, this troupe will soon present a variety of acrobatic and other novelties. The best talent attainable has been added to the former strength of the troupe. Mr. Tanner assures us that he will spare no effort to make his entertainments acceptable to all—ladies as well as gentlemen. No time has yet been fixed for opening, but probably the first performance will be given on Saturday evening, next.

SHADE TREES.—We notice that several persons on Front street, toward the upper end of town, are setting shade trees along the borders of the sidewalks. More attention ought to be paid to this item of ornamentation in every part of the city. Nothing adds more to the beauty and comfort of the suburbs than these street shade trees. They cost comparatively little and only a few years growth is required to secure a continuous and perfect shade. Every block, where business would not actually prevent their growth, should be surrounded by them.

PAVING TRIBUTE.—We have been requested to call the attention of the Council to the fact that everybody south of the Front street crevasse, is obliged to pay toll for the passage of teams coming into the city or going from the city to the south end, over the McAdamized Road Company's bridge. Nobody complains of the Company, for nobody expects them to build bridges for the city's use; but great complaint is made that the Council does not take measures to either repair the street or construct a temporary bridge.

DRIFT AND SEDIMENT.—The various wharves which were recently submerged, reappeared above water the other day, bearing rich deposits of drift and sediment. In some places there was not less than a depth of a foot of sand. The O. S. N. Co.'s warehouse and wharf had tons of such deposits and several day's labor was required to remove it. Considerable extra work of this kind has been performed on other wharves.

HEADQUARTERS.—The Military Headquarters of the Department of the Columbia were transferred to this city from Fort Vancouver, yesterday. As the matter has been finally arranged, the only officers required to be at Portland, are Gen Steele and his staff. 1st Lieut. and Brevet Capt. Strong is at present the Acting Assistant Adjutant. Brevet Capt. Williams belongs also to the General's staff.

TO START.—There is a case in the Circuit Court to recover money staked on a horse race and paid over by the stake holder to the wrong party, as the other party avers. The jury was empannelled yesterday, and the horses—no, the suitors—start at 9 o'clock sharp this morning. It will be the first time, probably, with some of the jurors, that they were ever called upon to act as judges.

FOR THE INSANE ASYLUM.—Mr. Meador, Sheriff of Lane county, arrived here yesterday in charge of a young man named Henry Church, destined for the Asylum. He crossed the plains last season, from Minnesota, and, we understand, has no relatives or friends in the State. He has only been in his present unfortunate condition for a short time.

LINCOLN'S BIRTH DAY.—Several flags were at topmast yesterday, in this city, in honor of the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

WILLAMETTE FRESHETS.—Arrived per *Alert*, February 12th 1,425 boxes apples, 60 quarter sacks flour, 1 sack seeds, 48 half bbls dried apples, 9 sacks do, 16 bales woolen goods, 5 coops chickens, 465 sacks feed, 1 hog, 18 boxes eggs, 75 sacks oats, 11 boxes lard and 3 kegs butter.

JOE DELAVAN'S BENEFIT.—The performance last evening was quite up to all that had been promised. A good audience was in attendance. This troupe is winning some laurels and what is better, the appreciation of the public is becoming worth something to the company's treasury.

PENIAN GUARDS.—The members of the Fenian Guards, are notified that an important business meeting will be held to-night, and they are all requested to be present.

NOTHING TO DO.—The Recorder's Court, yesterday, had a respite from its usual tells—not a case being tried or docketed.

FISH MARKET.—See advertisement of Smith's fish market. He has just received the first smelt of the season.

HEADQUARTERS.—Gen. Steele has moved the Headquarters of the Department of the Columbia into the O. S. N. Co's new brick building, and it may be interesting, in this connection, to learn that the Headquarters of Barman Bros. will be moved next week to Vaughn's brick building, No. 116 Front street.

Proposed Canal Improvements in New York.

The New York *Post* of December 31st says: The leading canal men in different parts of the State are taking measures to bring before the legislature for consideration several different projects for the enlargement of canals. The enlargement of the locks of the Champlain canal was authorized in 1860, and of the channel in 1864. The increase of tonnage and the bad condition of the canal have led to the proposition to enlarge it to ship capacity, and a survey has been made with reference to such an enterprise. The canal has paid the State interest on all the money expended upon it, and would continue to do so if it were enlarged. This would give us direct communication with the lumber regions of Canada, and that would be a strong incentive for New Yorkers to support the improvement, if Congress had not cut the people of this country off from the Canadian lumber regions, at the instance of a few wealthy lumber corporations in this country, and for their profit.

The leading men of Buffalo desire to enlarge the whole Erie canal, so that it can float ships. The occasion of holding a constitutional convention is regarded by the friends of this scheme as favorable to their project, as they hope to persuade the people to break through the restrictions which now exist. But about $100,000,000 of State debt would have to be oreated to carry through this plan; and as we have $50,000,000 now to provide for, and Comptroller Hillhouse has shown that the general government has monopolized nearly all the available means of taxation, it is not probable that the increase of indebtedness will be authorized.

It is also proposed to enlarge the locks of the Cayuga, Seneca and Chemung canals, so as to permit transit from Buffalo and the Great West to the Susquehanna river and Chesapeake Bay without coming to New York. But if, as has been urged, the purpose of the Niagara ship canal was to divert trade down the St. Lawrence river and away from this city, what must be thought of the adversaries of that measure, who now propose to give New York the go by in favor of Philadelphia and Baltimore? It is to be presumed, at least, that they will not ask the State to furnish the money for their undertaking.

The Canadians are pushing forward the enterprise of a ship canal across the peninsula from Georgian Bay to Lake Ontario. This would enable forwarders to dispense with Lake Erie altogether, and also with the proposed Niagara ship canal. In a commercial point of view this appears to be a useful measure; but there is an impression that just now it is not seriously proposed.

It may very properly be asked whether canals are not likely to be superseded. Rapid transportation even now is more desirable than cheap conveyance. If one or more railroads should be constructed across the country for the sole purpose of carrying freight, the work could be done at cheaper rates than now rule, and certainly a great deal quicker. This is what commerce now requires; whereas the construction and enlargement of canals, which remain closed five months in every year, are matters of doubtful expediency. The State of New York has already immersed herself deeply enough in debt, without tripling the amount for the emolument of jobbers, at a time when the Comptroller assures us that the general government has taken to itself all the available sources of revenue.

DR. MARY WALKER.—Dr. Mary Walker, the American woman who followed our army in the field and was once imprisoned in Richmond, recently spoke in London, in St. James' Hall, before an audience which frequently interrupted her with much rudeness. She told an anecdote which was spoiled by the clamor, but it has since appeared in the *Pall Mall Gazette*, taken from her manuscript, as follows:

One day while passing through one of the Washington hospitals, looking for a soldier whose friends at home had requested me to see personally and report his true condition, the low typhus moaning of a young soldier attracted my attention, and, kneeling by his cot, I watched the sufferer for a moment. He opened his sunken eyes, and, in a pleading tone, said: "Let me kiss you—twice, only twice!" His eyes looked glazed, his emaciated face had a yellow hue, his lips were parched and full of blisters; and as I hesitated a moment to summon courage to grant so disagreeable a request, a young man, about his own age, told me "he was from the same place; that he was a nice young man; that his only sister had gone as a missionary to Europe just before he enlisted, and he had had no sleep for twenty-four hours. Let him kiss you! His hours on earth are numbered, and he cannot see distinctly; he thinks I am his sister; it will comfort him in his last moments, dying away from home in the glorious cause of liberty!" I held my cheek to his lips; he kissed "twice," and while I bathed his face, he sank into a quiet slumber and died the next morning.

THE MARSHPEC INDIANS.—The tribe of Marshpec claims to be an independent State among the nations, under the general protection of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Their territory, of 24 square miles, is held under the indefeasible deed from the old Plymouth colony, with a proviso that no part of it shall be sold to white men. They have an appropriate country wonderfully stocked with fish and game, the oldest church, and the most famous trout stream in New England. They select their own officers and govern themselves. They are now increasing, and the present number is upwards of 400 souls. They have been a very peaceful tribe, there being no more crime among them than among the same number of their white brethren around them. Their property averages two-thirds as much as the average of our race in the State.

HARD TO PLEASE.—It was a rule, or rather custom, in the old Fire Department, says the San Francisco *Times*, to make all the noise possible in going to and returning from fires. People complained bitterly of the screeching of the steam fire engines, the singing and shouting of the men. The rule in the present Department is to allow no one to speak aloud going to or returning from fires, and the complaint now is that they do not know when a fire occurs, and more, the engines make so little noise going through the streets that they fear being run over. The drivers are very careful, and no one has been run over yet, and they will endeavor to avoid such an occurrence in future. The other portion of the complaint they say they can hear, for they do not want a crowd of men and boys following them to a fire as they have no use for them.

Paris is great on oysters and snails, now. Immense numbers of both are devoured. Of oysters the daily consumption in Paris amounts to upwards of three quarters of a million, which reach the capital in something like six thousand baskets, each of which contains a gross, and furnishes altogether on an average half an oyster per head to the population. The number of snails—now so favorite and edible with the Parisian gourmands as to have thrown the frog, the national delicacy *par excellence*, completely into the shade—brought daily to the Paris market, is not so easily ascertained. All one knows is, that from the Burgundy and Champagne, the great snail producing districts, upward of one hundred thousand are dispatched to Paris every day.

Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston are just now in trouble about their gas companies. In Chicago a recent large public meeting declared by resolution that the people through their municipal Government, should be authorized and enabled to furnish the gas needed.

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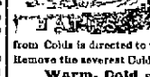

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"Go it Alone"

BY JOHN G SAXE

There's a game much in fashion I'll ink it's called euchre
Though I've never played it for pleasure rather
In which when the cards are in certain conditions
The players apart have changed the key notes
And one of them cries out in conflict it s—
I think I might venture to go it alone

While watching the game this whim of the bard s
A moral to draw from the struggle I c ils
And to fancy life is in the trivial strife
Some excellent hints for the battle of Life
Where whether the prize be a title or rose
The winner is he who can go it alone

When great Gallioo proclaimed it at the world
In a regular orb was curiously whirled
And got not a convert for his pains
But only derision and pity and hi s—
It moves for all that was his answer in tone
For he knew, like the earth, he could go it alone

When Kepler with intellect piercing afar
Discovered the laws of each planet and star
And doctors who ought to have lauded his name,
Derided his learning and blackened his fame
"I can wait" he replied, "till the truth you shall own
For I felt in his heart he could go it alone

Alas for the player who flies depends,
In the struggle of life upon kindred and friends
Whatever the value of blessings like these,
They can never atone for legitimate ease,
Not comfort the coward who finds with a groan
That his crutches have left him to go it alone

There is something no doubt in the hand you may hold
Health family culture will beauty and gold
The fortunate owner may fairly regard
As such in its way a most excellent card—
Yet this game may be lost with all these for your own
Unless you've the courage to go it alone

In battle or business, whatever the game,
In law or in love it is ever the same,
In the struggle for power or scramble for pelf,
Let this be your motto Rely on yourself
For whether the prize be a ribbon or throne,
The victor is he who can "go it alone!"

On Duty as a Spy.

[From the London Star]

"Where is Sergeant S——?" I heard a voice exclaim on the morning after my ride with the Commodore's dispatch I was feeling very stiff and but little refreshed with my slumbers as I opened my eyes and saw a head poked into the tent, which I recognized as that of our Orderly Sergeant "Get up at once," he says, 'General P—— has sent for you. The bugles have sounded hours ago and all the camp has been astir for some time I didn't know you had returned from your trip, for we all thought that most likely you would get shot on the road. The Orderly says that 'Old Bull Dog,' (the name by which the commander of our corps was known) is swearing like a trooper this morning and in a thundering rage, so you had better look sharp " In a few minutes I was on my way to headquarters, first, however, going to saddle my little horse, but I found, to my sorrow, that my poor Punch was so stiff that he could hardly move So I jumped on one of the extras and was soon in the General's presence He had a far from amiable look, and when I was shown into the room was abusing a Colonel of volunteers It must have been a blessing to the Colonel, my arrival "Who are you?" the General said, when he saw me standing in attention

"Sergeant S——," I replied, "whom you sent for"

"Oh, you are, are you! Very well, Sergeant, I want you to cross the river to-night with Lieutenant Wilkins and a couple of men, and to report to me the number of the enemy's guns at ——, and any force that they may have collected there If you do as well as you did last night I'll remember you Now go, and come up here again at five o'clock with two good men whom you can depend upon."

I went back to the camp, had my breakfast, reported to the Captain that I was detailed for special service that night, looked at my horse (who I very much feared was crippled), walked him about a little to loosen his joints, and began to think whom I should select to take with me on my expedition A host of names presented themselves, but the owners thereof were either too rash or too cautious for this risky service I was wondering whom to choose when my friend Scott came up to the picket rope for his team. If he'd only go he was the very man. Yes, he was right enough for anything, and so I hooked him for one There was an Englishman in another company whom I secured, and at five o'clock precisely the two were all mounted and at the place appointed. The Lieutenant, who was waiting our arrival, sprung on his horse, and motioning us to follow, we started on a trot down the Missouri bank of the Mississippi. I did not like the looks of this officer at all. He rode ahead of us as if too proud to speak to any one who had not shoulder straps on, and seemed to lack that manly, confidential feeling towards us which those who are sent on a dangerous errand usually exhibit one to another. To keep aloof in this way was evidence of a mean spirit, and this, coupled with a peculiarly sneaking look he had about him, induced me to conclude that he was either a fool or a coward Once I tried to speak to him about our arrangements, and he only replied by saying that it would be time enough for me to speak when spoken to. "He's a donkey," said Scott, 'and if he does not behave himself we will go on our own hook'" "Cuss him," said Tom Robinson, "I'll warrant he's not up to the work" For sixteen miles we rode along the river side, every now and then plunging into the field to escape observation from the rebel gunboats At the end of that distance we came to some heavy woods, into which we penetrated for about half a mile, when we arrived at a small creek and found there a canoe moored to a tree. Here we dismounted, hitched our horses to the trees and sat down, waiting for orders, our officer keeping a long way off from his men. It got quite dark, and heavy fog settled upon the Mississippi, so that a boat could not be seen from an opposite shore any distance from the land. A long time we waited, until I grew so impatient that, putting a bold face on the matter, I went up to our commander and asked him when we had better cross.

"I don't feel very well, Sergeant," he said, "I think I hurt myself on the ride down. We ought to be off now"

Looking him very hard in the face I saw that he was as pale as a sheet, so I said, "You are right sir, you are very ill and unfit to cross. Perhaps you will wait until our return. I can let you know everything that passes and you can report from our account."

"Thank you," he said very humbly, I am hardly equal for the work, but still I will go with you."

He was trembling violently, and I knew that he was afraid, but then, if he would go, and knew the danger, and willing to enter upon the risk, it would be a triumph over himself. He is a brave man, I thought, who feels the danger and encounters it. So I pitied rather than scorned him as I had done before, and we at once set about getting our canoe ready. None of us felt very hopeful as to the success of our trip. What a pity it was that Lieutenant Roberts was not of our party! Three times had the brave fellow crossed the stream to spike the guns, and on the third he was shot in the attempt A gallant young soldier he was, and worthier of a better fate Softly we put out of the little creek and into the main stream How quietly Scott used the paddle "Turn her bow a little up," I said, fortunately knowing the exact position of the "Reb," and not hesitating to give orders now I saw that our Lieutenant was at a loss to know what to do, and was every moment looking more deathlike in appearance "Steady, Scott! What is that dark object in front? Back for your life, my boy, and then turn upwards again, for it is a Confederate gunboat" Back we go, and then up once more, just in time to escape observation, for we were so near to her that we could hear one of the watch walking on deck Now for it—right across The current is very strong, and in spite of our efforts it carries us down a long way. There is the shore—the trees come down close to the water's edge, a capital place for us to haul our canoe up. "Look to your revolvers, boys, follow me" and then we jump on land very quietly Hark! there is some one about A challenge! It is only the relief The rebels have a picket a little way down, and are changing guard 'Down every one of you, and not a word out of your mouths' For a long time we lay quite still, and then, as not a sound was to be heard, we commenced our march on hands and knees A little to our left is the main road on which the Confederates are somewhere stationed So we keep close to the water side "We are lost" I whispered to Robinson, who was close by me, as I touched something that moved, and felt the body of a man but Robinson was on him, and had his hand over his mouth in an instant 'All right! only a nigger, and scared as the devil" he says "Out with your handkerchief, for we must save the rope for worthier game, one over his mouth another around his arms, and then a third around his legs" "Better let us have another," says Tom, 'where's the Lieutenant to be found?" "Never mind we will do better without the fool," says Scott 'the nigger makes signs as though he wanted to speak we may as well let him only if he says a word above a whisper, tell him you will put a ball through his thick head" He tells us that he is a runaway and that he knows we are Massa Lincoln's men and will show us the position

"So he shall, but we must not trust him an inch out of our sight keep the handkerchief over his mouth, lest he should betray us" So he crawls along by my side for some yards and then motions me to stop—just in time, too, for I hear a sentry on the top of the bank, and I can smell the tobacco that he is smoking in spite of regulations "Lie low a second—we must have him or else we can never get up to the fort" So Rob inson groups to the right of him and Scott to the left while the nigger and myself quietly wait to see the effect of the manœuvre Ten minutes or so pass away I can hear the boys now on either side of him The sentry stops—there goes his musket at a port arms "Who goes there" he says Officer of the day, Robinson replies while Scott is creeping nearer to him on the other side Halt, officer of the day, and——humph" He does not say anymore for Scott has stopped his mouth and the two were on him and in a moment he is borne down silent We carry him off his regular beat for fear of getting found out and leave him lying in the bushes Steady boys that black line ahead is part of the rebel work Now it comes the tug

"Trust the nigger," says Tom but he can't do us any good as he knows nothing about it Still he has been very quiet on the journey, and I see by the savage glance of his eye he is in earnest He has a long knife in his belt it may prove useful if we get into a row He draws it between his fingers to feel its edge grins horribly and then says, 'Me give em this! We get a little closer, and then see a fire burning about two hundred yards from the fort The sun is a sleepy looking guard sitting behind it Right! he can't see us through the flames It had got very dark by this time and showed signs of rain, so we want to see if the weather is likely to aid us After some minutes have passed away down comes the storm What a noise it makes! It is hail' The lazy sentry moves inside the tent Now is the time! Over the stile and into the earthwork' Robinson, you get among the tents if you can, and find out what is in them, and then back to us! The negro springs forward and in over in a moment I hear a gurgle, and as I slip down the other side see the man with his wild eye flashing fire, as he is drawing his knife out of the body of an artilleryman with one hand while with the other he grasps him by the throat In another moment Scott and I have a gun each spiked and make for another when we hear a voice 'Turn out the guard," and then a shot comes whizzing over our heads and some one comes running towards us

'Tis only Tom Chuck the sentry's body over and they'll think' we have plunged into the river," says Scott "No, fling a couple of balls over, they will do quite as well And over they go with a splash, and over the basin we tumble too, and along our old route 'Don't run, but on hand and knees, softly There goes the guard into the work" "Fire into the water" says a voice, "the fellow can't have got far' And bang goes a whole volley, and in an instant after the bugles sound and the camp is astir

We have got a hundred yards from them "Now for it—for your lives, men, run!' Pop, pop—they have heard us and are coming in our rear But the race is for the swift, and if so, I will defy any of them to catch our negro, who runs like a racehorse

Crash! What is that? Why, Scott has had a fall but he is up again and all right "Give them a taste of lead if they come too close." Here's where we left the sentry bound What a plague this underbrush is—it makes such a row as we go through it That confounded picket ahead is sure to hear us Now he challenges. No answer Then he comes down the bank The "nigger' rushes by him "Tom," I say, for my active companion is ahead of me, "shoot him!" The "Reb" does not wait to be shot, but runs for the bushes, too, as soon as he thinks he is safe, blazes away with his rifle "The heathen has warmed my shoulder," says Scott, who has a piece of his blouse shot away 'Better mend, if he has not killed you!" I answer. But now close the rascals are behind "There is a gun strapping fellow almost up to you" "I can't touch him," Scott says, "my shoulder is so bad" So I turn to Mr Confederate, and before he has time to aim a bullet is in his leg, and he is of no more use in the chase A smash in front What's the matter now? 'The nigger's gone over our Lieutenant," says Tom. And so he had, for at the same place we had left him, and keeping guard over the canoe, was our commander He gets up now and we make for the boat All in, and off we push A flash of light and then a roar of musketry tell us that our pursuers know we are off We give them a parting salute by firing our revolvers, hoping that some of the balls will take effect. Hiss, hiss s-s—splash! that gunboat has heard the noise Thank God for the rain and the darkness! "Bang!" goes a cannon on board her and the shot flies away on shore Capital! the flash showed us where she was, away on our starboard "Keep on at that, my boy, and you will light us over to our creek" But she does not fire again, and we hear her paddles going They are coming nearer, she is bearing right down upon us "Lie to, Tom, and all of you down, and she will pass us" And there she goes steaming by, raising a little swell that nearly upset our frail bark. Now for it again! Hurrah! There's our side of the river, and soon we are ashore It takes some time to find our horses, but when we do, we gallop off They hear us on the boat, and send a few shells across into the timber Away we rule, and only pull up at our advance picket line Then Lieutenant Wilkins comes up to me, and asks me what we have done and seen, and what report he shall give He thinks I had better go to the General with him When we are at headquarters, "Old Bull Dog," who is in bed, gets up and hears what we have to say "Very well," he says, 'go to your quarters, you have all done your duty"

Two or three days after this I was sent up to the Adjutant General's with some brigade reports, and as I was going away I asked an orderly what had become of Lieutenant Wilkins "Oh!" he says, "he took cold that night he crossed the river with you, and has gone into the States to join his corps" The fellow was afraid to face any of our party again. None of us, however, said a word which could deprive him of the honor he won when doing duty as a spy

Petty gossip about the last century is not so attractive as it was a few years ago Thackeray served up literary dishes of that, concerning men and events of that period, so exquisitely cooked and of such delightful flavor as to have destroyed our taste for efforts in the same line made by coarser caterers Still there is always a market for scandal, and that retailed by Mr J Heneage Jesse in his "Memoirs of the Life and Reign of George the Third," will no doubt find a ready consumption The personal history of the king was more romantic than many persons think it The stupid obstinacy and insanity of his latter life have made men almost forget the little escapades with Hannah Lightfoot and Lady Sarah Lennox The many private and hitherto unpublished letters of the king add a substantial value to the book of Mr Jesse, as they are generally well written Among the private papers few are more interesting than Queen Charlotte's own account of her journey from Mecklenburg to St James, her reception there and her wedding Lady Sarah Lennox was one of the bridesmaids The king kept his countenance very well until the passage of the service was read which invokes a blessing like that bestowed on Abraham and Sarah, when his Majesty's self possession forsook him, and his uneasiness was perceptible to every one

THE EDITOR AND THE FORTUNE TELLER —A Kentucky editor visited a fortune teller recently He makes the following report of the revelations concerning his past and future "Thou hast served three years in the penitentiary for a horse thou didst not steal Thou will be Governor of the State, and afterwards decline a seat in the United States Senate. A wealthy young lady, with blue hair, auburn eyes, and very beautiful, is now about to graduate from the House of Correction whom thou will marry as soon as thy present wife dies, which will be at the fourth fall of the next moon Then will become possessed of this lady's wealth and elope with the wife of a coal boat engineer Thou will go to New Orleans, and start a keno bank which will bring thee in great riches. After an absence of 10 years thou will return to thy repining wife, lay thy princely fortune at her feet be forgiven, and after raising a family of 19 children, die happy, at the age of 99"

WHO CAN ANSWER IT'—The following novel question has been submitted to us for publication 'Suppose a man and a girl were to get married the man thirty five years old and the girl five, this makes the man seven times as old as the girl and they live together until the girl is ten years old, this makes the man forty years old and four times as old as the girl and they still live together until the girl is fifteen the man would be forty five this makes the man three times as old, and if they still live on till the girl is thirty years old this makes the man sixty, only twice as old, and so on Now how long would they have to live to make the girl as old as the man, at the same rate of reasoning'—*Alta via Intelligencer*

The following lines by Bulwer are capable of being read *any* way

'Tis love that trifles round the charms it gilds
Of true as while it shines

It is said to have been Thackery who pointed out that this might read—

'The charms that trifle round the love it gilds
Shines while it ruins oft'

Or—

The ruins that live gilds and shines around
Oft trifles where it charms'

Or—

The trifles that love gilds while oft it shines,
It charms the ruin around

SECRETARY STANTON —Secretary Stanton has presented the colored Episcopalians of Washington with brick to build a church The value of the gift is over $10,000

"Mark Twain" on the Situation

That facetious individual, Mark Twain" gets off the following in one of the morning papers

"I wish now I hadn't advertised to lecture to night on the Sandwich Islands, because every thing seems conspiring to discompose my mind The telegraphic dispatches about that God Forbid tangled me a good deal and now night (as top of it) comes this three hour correspondence between secretary Seward and Minister Bigelow—and just whether I get that straight in my head or not, I have got to preach Do you know what Bigelow is driving at" Do you know if Bigelow drinks?

As I understand it, Bigelow says the Mexican troops have countermanded the order conveying to Austria the power to concentrate her authority in the interim and meanwhile we are to reserve the policy of the French Government as opening to ultimate republication of Enclosure No 3, and the resumption of the principles of Enclosure No 1—and this is the future of the intimation that General Almonte who was appointed to replace M [Mike'] Hidalgo at this Court, has arrived' Also, as I understand Bigelow, per Enclosure No 2 there are some Austrian troops in the question but they are not Austrian now They were Austrians formerly, but Austria had no difficulty in explaining to Motley that they are partly Mexicans now because they are serving in Mexico, and partly Frenchmen because they are fighting in the ranks of the French auxiliaries Next she will be wanting to convince Motley that they are horses, because they live on barley, in the question of soup Here we have Austrian volunteers and enclosures so-and so and old Almonte, and Mike Hidalgo all mixed up together and as if that were not enough it appears that Princess Carlotta, General Grant and Marquis Montholon have got a hand in it And Drouyn de l'huys says he has been speaking with Bigelow who has been spending some time at Lux Our Minister cavorting around in that way and such infernal questions as these to cipher out! I don't know who Lux is, and I don't care—she is not any better than she ought to be, though I expect—but I do know that Bigelow might be in better business

"But the most tangleome paragraph in the whole lot is the one where Seward says to this libertine Bigelow that he has 'written to the Emperor Maximilian that the Austrian volunteers being only a contingent, and not a necessary interregnum in the meaning of international law, and the violation of treaty stipulations not virtually depending upon the acceptance or dismissal of a proposition so fraught with vital consequences to both nations, whether the old World or the New, he does not consider it'

I copper that document It is altogether too many for me I sort of got the hang of what Bigelow was driving at (though really I don't know, yet, what he was trying to worry through his head), but Seward is entirely too lively for me I shall be tangled hopelessly for a week now But this shall be a lesson to me I will never bother my head with diplomatic correspondence any more'

MARK TWAIN

ALABAMA'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT —One of the Southern States, at least, has found something to approve, and even to be thankful for, in the conduct of the General Government The rebellion left the people of Alabama, as well as other rebel States, in a condition of deplorable destitution. Alabama was only saved from decimation by the humanity of Federal resources A report just made to the Alabama Legislature shows that 23 567 whites and 11,326 blacks were receiving daily rations from the Government until the harvesting of the crops and that it is still issuing rations to 17,912 whites and 7,532 blacks During the year ending September 31st, 3,789,788 rations, at a cost of $643,500, had been issued Relief to the extent of $40,000 per month continues until the year 1867 The Committee hope the General Government will continue its alms through the year 1867 and say in conclusion "Your committee cannot allow this occasion to pass with out referring in the most grateful terms to the charitable munificence with which the General Government has during the past year, contributed to the support of our suffering people Unheard of suffering would spread over our State, and perhaps in many instances actual starvation of our people, have been averted by the munificent aid of a generous government"

CURIOUS SOUVENIR OF PAUL JONES —An English paper says A gentleman in England has had photographed to the exact size of the original, two official documents relative to the once notorious Paul Jones These documents were issued by the customs officials at Kirkcudbright, in 1770 and set forth that Paul Jones 'is the master of the ship *John*, of Dumfries," and that she "has on board a cargo of sugar, ginger, etc, all British sugar plantation products, brought direct from Grenadoes, a British plantation in America" In those days 'protection to native industry" was the rule of our national policy, and Capt John Paul, as he is styled in the documents, had to declare that "all his crew were British seamen, and that since loading in Grenadoes I have no foreign nail or sailing cloth on board" Paul Jones could evidently handle a pen as well as a pistol, for his signature is remarkably bold and clear, with plenty of flourishes round the capital letters

In Switzerland, the custom of making presents to a bride is observed, as it is everywhere, but it is better regulated. The bride makes out a list of things that she will require in the beginning to keep house, especially those things that are over and above what would naturally be furnished by her friends, and one of them says "I will give her tea," and marks that as provided for another will give her that, and sometimes two or three more will combine and furnish a more expensive present than any one would give alone After the wedding, the couple usually start off on an excursion, and on their return they find their dwelling fitted with these presents, each marked with the giver's name

In Bridgeport, Conn, a few days ago, a young lady called into a store of a young gentleman, for the purpose of being escorted up street by him Of course the young man was all excited and confused, especially as he at that moment was going to the revenue office to procure a store license He picked up his hat and hastily went for the door, remarked to the young lady as follows "Just wait a few moments, I will not be gone long. I am going to the revenue office for a license" The lady called him back and astonished him by saying, 'Hold on! I am not ready for a license yet Wait a few days" The young man is still waiting

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Multnomah Lodge No. 12, I. O. G. T.—Holds Regular Meetings at 7½ o clock on Saturday evenings of each week All members in good standing are invited to attend By order of W C T

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Harmony Lodge, No. 13, F. & A. M.—Meets on 2d and 4th Mondays of each month, at 7 o clock, P M Brethren in good standing are invite to attend By order of W M

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Health, the paramount blessing of this mortal life, is found in AYER'S MEDICINES, after a fruitless search among other remedies A word to the wise is sufficient

For Sale or Rent.

MR. HENDEE, Photographer Corner of First and Morrison streets opposite the Western Hotel has good rooms of change in his present business on account of close confinement will for cash down sell his entire stock, apparatus and fixtures in the photographic business on reasonable terms He has just got newly and conveniently fitted up in as good a location as there is in Portland and as fine a light as can be finded All persons wishing Pictures for a time at least D H HENDEE

Portland Jan 25, 1867 dsptf

Miscellaneous.

Albert M. Snyder,

GOVERNMENT CLAIM AGENT,

90 Front Street, East Side.

PORTLAND OREGON

Patents for Inventions.

Business with the United States Patent Office such as Filing Caveats and procuring Letters Patent will be promptly executed with care and attention All business of this character will be strictly confidential

General Land Office—Patents for Lands.

Will attend to procuring Patents for United States Lands located by Land Warrants or paid for with cash All business connected with the General Land Office such as collecting moneys for lands erroneously entered cash or return of the Land Warrants erroneously located the settlement of cases under the Pre emption Laws and examining titles will receive prompt attention

Bounty Land Warrants.

Will procure Bounty Land Warrants (160 acres) for each of the surviving Officers Civilians Soldiers Seamen Marines, Militia and Volunteers in the Navy—Wagon Masters and Teamsters who were employed in any of the wars in which the United States has been engaged since 1790 to 1861 In case of the death of any of the above the widow or minor children are entitled

Bounty and Arrears of Pay.

Will procure Bounty and Arrears of Pay due Officers and Bounty and Arrears of Pay due Soldiers Seamen and Marines Many of the above have left the amount due is payable to the Law Children Father and Mother and Brother and Sister, in their turn

Pensions.

Will procure Pensions for Officers of the Army and Navy, Soldiers Seamen and Marines, who have been disabled by wounds received, or who contracted a disease while in the line of duty, and if any of the above were killed in battle or have died from said causes the following are entitled to them in their order viz Widow, Children (under 16 years of age) Father and Mother and Sisters If dependent upon their deceased son or brother for support either whole or in part

The Pension Laws apply to all wars in which the United States have been engaged

All communications asking advice or information should enclose postage or whenever of a character requiring it shall be accompanied with a reasonable fee

January 21 1867 dtf A M B

To Soldiers Claiming Bounties

UNDER THE

EQUALIZATION BOUNTY BILL!

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING RECENTLY RETURNED from Washington City, where he has made the proper arrangements for the collection of the Extra Bounty of $100 all due to all soldiers enlisted after the 19th day of April 1861 for a period of not less than three years and $50 for soldiers enlisted for a period of not less than two years

Persons are titled to the benefits of said Bounty will find it to their interest to attend to its collection before hiring an Agent at Washington and personal knowledge of the mode of making collections through the Departments, I can get returns promptly

Call with your Discharge and two witnesses for identification, at the Publication Office of the *Daily Oregonian*, No 5 Washington St, Portland

A BUSHWILLER, Claim Agent.

N. B.

Persons residing at a great distance, can have their claims attended to by sending me their "Discharge," Postoffice address and place of enlistment.

A BUSHWILLER

DR. HENLEY'S

Fountain of Life!

THE

GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER!

IN EVERY PROGRESSIVE SCIENCE PERIODS ARE FIXED when a new direction is imparted to its course These epochs proceed from discovery of facts shedding a light which changes the whole aspect of the science. The present is an epoch of this kind and this Great Remedy now offered to the public in connection with the theory on which it is based is destined to effect an entire revolution in the treatment of the diseases of

SCROFULA AND KING'S EVIL!

by eradicating the disease entirely from the blood The FOUNTAIN OF LIFE is composed entirely of vegetable extracts, it contains no Mercury or other mineral substance

The Proprietor and Discoverer of this Sovereign Remedy CHALLENGES THE WORLD to furnish anything from the days of Æsculapius down to the present time, in the arcana of Medical Science, which can vie with or excel the intrinsic properties of this Great Blood Purifier Its value has been tested with the happiest effect in the most obstinate cases of Scrofula, that baffled the skill of the most eminent physicians in the world No matter what form the dreadful disease of SCROFULA and KING'S EVIL may have assumed it can in no way be more safely and certainly arrested in its progress than by HENLEY'S GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER Thousands have been swept into their graves, who had they made a timely use of the FOUNTAIN OF LIFE, might now be enjoying the blessings of life and health It requires an article of real merit and intrinsic value to sustain itself During the stern ordeal of public experiment the FOUNTAIN OF LIFE has stood the test trial and not been found wanting

Dr HENLEY guarantees to CURE any case of SCROFULA or KING'S EVIL in the world, and eradicate the disease entirely from the system, or no charge made—provided they will secure him his pay when they are cured.

FOR REFERENCE

I would refer you to L. L. Peck, of Portland, Mrs Walter Moffitt, and numbers of others as to what a miraculous effect it had in a short time in cases that had baffled the skill of physicians for years.

DR WM HENLEY,

Portland, Oregon

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All orders for Work will be Executed Promptly

JOHN NATION,

September 8, 1866 dtf Superintendent

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AND

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R. PITTOCK,

NO. 9 NORTH FRONT STREET,

Opposite Lower Steamship Landing

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Wholesale and Retail manufacturer of

BREAD,

Butter, Water, Sugar, Boston and Soda

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PILOT BREAD, PIES, CAKES, &c., &c.

and all kinds of

STEAMBOAT AND SHIP STORES,

Family Groceries,

FEED, FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c, &c

Bread and Stores delivered to any part of the City Orders from a distance carefully filled and promptly dispatched

The business hereafter will be conducted STRICTLY ON THE CASH PRINCIPLE

Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT LEVIED by Ordinance No 374 for the improvement of that part of Front street lying between Columbia and Main streets barely occupied by the bridge on each of the following described lots lying and abutting on Front street is due and payable to the City Treasurer in United States gold or silver coin and if the assessment is not paid within five days from the final publication of this notice, the Council will order a warrant for the collection of the same

Said assessment is as follows to wit

DATE OF ENTRY	NO OF BLOCK	NO OF LOT	OWNER	AMOUNT
Nov 13 1866	8	5	R Patton	$169 00
" "	8	4	M Patton	77 10
" "	114	1	A C R Shaw	414 10
" "	114	2	J B Barker	186 00
" "	113	7	Strong & Carll	181 00
" "	113	8	Strong & Carll	347 00
" "	71	3	Estes & Stimson	542 00
" "	71	4	Estes & Stimson	212 00

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R WILCOX

Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland

Portland Feb 3 1866 feb13d10t

Mining Tools,

A LARGE STOCK CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

For sale by

H W. CORBETT

Steamers.

PEOPLE'S TRANSPORTATION CO.'S Notice.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE STEAMER

ALERT

WILL LEAVE PORTLAND DAILY, AT 7 A M

For Oregon City,

Connecting with the Steamer

RELIANCE FOR CORVALLIS

ON

MONDAY AND THURSDAY

of each week Also with the

Fannie Patton for Corvallis,

ON

TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

of each week Also with the

Active for Eugene,

On WEDNESDY of each Week.

ALSO, WITH THE

Steamer Union,

ON MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, AND FRIDAYS, of each week

For LAFAYETTE and Intermediate points

Dec 8th 1866 A A McCULLY

dtf Pres't People's Trans Co

To the Traveling Public

STEAMER

ELIZA ANDERSON,

D B FINCH Master

THE ANDERSON HAS NOT BEEN HAULED OFF the route nor will she be She is the only steamer that ever RUN REGULARLY on Puget Sound for any length of time Has just been thoroughly overhauled and is in complete order for a long campaign Will carry passengers freight and stock CHEAPER than any other conveyance

PASSAGE AT PRESENT

TO VICTORIA	$3 50
RETURNING FROM VICTORIA	3 00

Berths and Meals Included.

FREIGHT

CATTLE at present	$2 00
SHEEP, at present	50
MERCHANDISE at present, per ton	2 00

Vancouver Island Landing permits have been abolished Olympia Dec 1 1866 dec1-dtf

Medical Cards.

DR. R. B. WILSON,

Office—No. 5 Stark Street,

(Up-Stairs,)

Residence—North Fourth street,

no10 Between Band C dawtf

CHAS. BLACH, M. D.,

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OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—WASHINGTON ST, corner of Front Parrish's Block opposite *Oregonian* office Portland Oregon

OFFICE HOURS—7 to 9 A M and 4 to 6 P M au10tf

DR. A. J. HOFFMANN,

Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur,

Dalles, Oregon.

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J. F. KELLOGG,

DENTIST,

Main Street, Dalles City.

OFFICE—IN THE ROOMS FORMERLY OCCUPIED by Dr Gurley

Dr B has had sixteen years experience as a Dentist Work Warranted Charges Reasonable

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DR. H. M'KINNELL

HOMŒOPATHIST,

THOSE PREFERRING THIS MILD, EFFICIENT & MEDICAL TREATMENT can commit him at his Office, on Fourth street, fronting the Public Square

Ten Years Practice in Oregon enables him to treat successfully diseases peculiar to the climate

Portland Jan 19 1864 dtf

DR. G W. BROWN

HAS located in Portland, in CARTER'S NEW BUILDING, for the permanent cure of all private diseases such as syphilis, gonorrhœa, gleet strictures &c He also calls the attention of those suffering with

DISEASES OF THE EYES

to call at his office and be at once restored. Surgical operations SKILFULLY performed on the EYES for film, cataract strabismus or cross eyes

Below are some of the many testimonials

This is to certify that I, John H Judson, was blind for over nine years, and I tried all means of a cure, and had many doctors, and all of no effect, and I spent all the means I had finally, I had to become a county charge, and when I was taken to Dr G W Brown, and stated my case to him, and misfortune, he at once commenced to treat my eyes, and now I am well, and can mend all those that are suffering with diseases of the eyes to call on Dr G W Brown The reason why I do this is to let suffering humanity know where they can be cured J B JUDSON

STATE OF OREGON, Marion County ss—Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of November, 1866

SETH R HAMMER, Notary Public

STRAWBERRY, Feb 10, 1866

This is to certify that my daughter was almost blind for over seven years and was doctored by other physicians with at obtaining any relief, when finally I took her to Dr G W Brown who examined her case, and at once began to give her treatment and her sight has been entirely restored I do this to let those who are suffering with diseases of the eyes know where they can obtain a cure He has been in three years since her eyes were cured, and they are yet sound

THOMAS LIVINGSTON,

Deer Creek Precinct, Douglas county, Oregon

SALEM, July 21, 1866.

This is to certify that I was blind for over four months and almost blind for one year and a half, and several eye doctors but received no benefit, I had almost given my case up as hopeless when fortunately I heard of Dr G W Brown now of Salem I was induced to try him, he performed a surgical operation on my eyes, and gave me medicine to use, soon began to recover, and in a short time I was perfectly cured. I do this in justice to one who rescued me from a fate worse than death, and also for the benefit of those who are laboring under similar afflictions that they may know where they can get relief It is now about eight months since my eyes were cured and they still remain good I can see to read the finest print without difficulty and my eyes can bear the strongest light without pain

ALEXANDER MITCHELL

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July, A D 1866 SETH R HAMMER

dec1dtf Notary Public

PORTLAND

PLUMBING, GAS & STEAM FITTING

ESTABLISHMENT,

No. 110 First Street.

ON HAND AND CONSTANTLY RECEIVING FROM the East—

Cooking Ranges, Hot Water Boilers,

Copper, Tin and Planished Bath Tubs;

Square and angular Black Walnut Counter Sunk

Marble Wash Stands;

Cold, and Hot and Cold WATER SHOWERS, SILVER-PLATED BASIN COCKS, MARBLE WASH BASINS, FORCE AND LIFT PUMPS,

HYDRAULIC RAMS

NON FREEZING HYDRANTS,

WATER CLOSETS &c, &c.

Persons wishing to introduce Cold or Hot and Cold Water into their premises, either Plain or Ornamental, would do well to give me a call

Portland, April 3d 1866 C. H. MYERS.

ENGINEERS AND OTHERS,

Take Notice.

JUST RECEIVED, A SMALL LOT OF THE CELEbrated SCOTCH TUBES for Water Gauges

Also the Largest Stock ever offered before in this city of all sizes WROUGHT IRON PIPE from ⅜ to 4 inch inside diameter, BRASS COCKS TEES ELBOWS, REDUCERS BENDS NIPPLES BUSHINGS &c

Constantly on hand STEAM WHISTLES STEAM GUAGES WATER GUAGES GOVERNOR and STOP VALVES THROTTLE ANGLE and CHECK VALVES, GUAGE COCKS, AIR COCKS and all kinds of

BRASS WORK,

FOR STEAM, WATER, AND GAS.

Persons wishing any thing in the above line will do well to examine and price my stock before sending to San Francisco

C. H. MYERS,

Plumbing Gas and Steam Fitting Establishment

ap8dtf No 110 First Street, Portland

NEW YORK BAKERY

F. C. HORNUNG,

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KEEPS ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF all kinds of GROCERIES and PROVISIONS of superior quality at low rates

Also of his own manufacture all kinds of CRACKERS PILOT BREAD PIES CAKES and BREAD

Also a choice lot of RUSSIAN CAVIAR, by the package to suit purchasers

Also, a fine lot of OLD "COTARD BRANDY," by the gallon

Orders from the interior solicited and promptly attended to se6d1ptf

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LINCOLN HOUSE!

Corner Washington and Front Streets,

PORTLAND OREGON

L. P. W QUIMBY,

HAVING taken the above House wishes to announce that they will endeavor to accommodate guests in a first class manner, nothing will be left undone which is in the power of the proprietors to do to render guests comfortable

Bus to and from the House free of charge

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Western Hotel,

Corner of Morrison and First streets,

PORTLAND OREGON,

S D SMITH Proprietor

THIS HOUSE HAS RECENTLY BEEN EXTENsively enlarged

Rooms Hard Finished and Newly Furnished

A Baggage Wagon will be at the Steamers to bring baggage to the House Free of Charge dec20dtf

TAYLOR'S HOTEL,

169 FRONT STREET,

(UPPER PART OF THE CITY,)

PORTLAND OREGON,

JOHN S. WHITE, - - - Proprietor.

THIS House has recently been purchased by the present proprietor has been thoroughly refitted and refurnished in the best style and now offers first-class accommodations

Board by the week	$5 to $ 00
Board by the day	1 to 1 25
Single Meals	50

Baggage taken to the Hotel free of charge

jan1 dtf

WHAT-CHEER HOUSE,

Nos. 126, 128, and